

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0019] with the following amended paragraph:

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[0019] Figures 1 and 2 illustrate different embodiments of latching hub 4 and latch reciprocal [[8]] 10 mating. In one embodiment, as illustrated in Figure 1, latching hub 4 includes a prominence. Latch reciprocal 10 has a depression formed therein for receiving the prominence of latching hub 4. In an alternate embodiment, illustrated in Figure 2, latch reciprocal 10 includes a prominence. Latching hub 4 has a depression formed therein for receiving the prominence of latch reciprocal 10.

[] Please replace paragraph [0020] with the following amended paragraph: []

[0020] Latching hub 4 mates with latch reciprocal [[8]] 10 at any point on object 6. Figures 3 and 4 illustrate further embodiments of latching hub 4 and latch reciprocal 10. In one embodiment, as illustrated in Figure 3, latching hub 4 extends the entire length of container 6. In this embodiment, latching hub 4 is coextensive with object 6. In an alternate embodiment, as illustrated in Figure 6, latching hub 4 mates with latch reciprocal 10 at the mid-point of the length of object 6, between the ends of object 6.

Please replace paragraph [0022] with the following amended paragraph:

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[0022] In one embodiment, retainer 12 includes an extension 14 of a protrusion attached to rotatable carousel 2. Retainer 12 abuts an object 6 to maintain contact between latching hub 4 and latch reciprocal [[8]] 10.

Please replace paragraph [0024] with the following amended paragraph:

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[0024] Figure 5 is a flow chart representing steps of one embodiment of the present invention. Although the steps represented in Figure [[4]] 5 are presented in a specific order, the present invention encompasses variations in the order of steps. Furthermore, additional steps may be executed between the steps illustrated in Figure [[4]] 5 without departing from the scope of the present invention.